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Volunteers and donations needed to help those affected by the earthquake

INDIANAPOLIS – Volunteers and donations are needed as Indiana continues to recover from Monday's earthquake.

To volunteer, one can go online at www.voad.org and click on "Indiana" to find volunteer opportunities in the state. To volunteer in person, go to your local United Way office to find out where you can help as a volunteer. The United way has agreements with non-profit organizations who are responding to the disaster and will refer you to the appropriate United Way agency that needs volunteers.

To donate to the disaster, visit www.redcross.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or text the word REDCROSS to 90999 to make a \$10 donation. Contributions may also be sent to your local American Red Cross chapter or to the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013.

For more information about staying safe during an earthquake, visit www.GetPrepared.in.gov. Follow Indiana on "my social media" at www.nlevnn.com/MSM/StateOfIndianaPublicSafety to stay informed about this developing situation.

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